



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

CLE ELUM RANGER DISTRICT

ORDER NO. 06-17-03-17-1023

(National Forest Land Use, Fire Regulations)

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(a) the following act is prohibited upon National Forest Lands in the Cle Elum Ranger District within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order supersedes Order #06-17-03-17-1002, dated August 3, 2017, and will remain in effect until October 15, 2017, unless rescinded.

PROHIBITION:

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire fire, or stove fire, including briquette fires.**

CLOSURE AREA:

This restriction applies to all National Forest System Lands within the Cle Elum Ranger Districts, except, this restriction does not apply to designated campgrounds and other areas described in Exhibit A or in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area. (36 CFR 261.52 (a)).


EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons maintaining a pressurized liquid gas stove, pressurized liquid gas fire, or an enclosed solid fuel fire that utilizes a wick to distribute a flame are exempt from this order.
2. Stove or fireplace fires completely contained within a summer home or residence, under permit from the Forest Service, with an approved spark arrester screen in place are also exempt from this order.
3. Persons with a permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
4. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Wenatchee, WA this 20 day of September 2017.

  
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ALFRED WATSON  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3559 and 18 USC § 3571).

## Exhibit A

### **Cle Elum Ranger District**

#### **Exceptions to Campfire Closure**

The Cle Elum Ranger District is described as National Forest System lands in Kittitas County within the Cle Elum Ranger District boundary.

Campfires are **closed** within the boundaries of the Cle Elum Ranger District but are allowed in the following designated sites with campfire structures designed/installed by the Forest Service or permittee:

#### Designated Campgrounds:

Beverly	Cayuse	CleElum River
De Roux Creek Trailhead	East Kachess Group Site	Fish Lake
Icewater	Kachess	Manastash
Mineral Springs	Owhi	Red Mountain
Rider's Camp (Manashtash)	Salmon La Sac	Swauk
Taneum	Taneum Guard Station Cabin	Taneum Junction
Teanaway Guard Station Cabin	Ken Wilcox (Haney Meadow)	

#### Other special areas excepted by this closure:

- Recreation Residences under permit from US Forest Service
- Camp Wahoo Outfitter Camp